

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 23rd August 2015

## Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Year B

**We welcome any newcomers to the church.** It would help us to get to know you if you complete one of the welcome cards from the library at the back of the church and hand it to a sidesperson or a Warden.

### Readings at the Eucharist Proper 16

1<sup>st</sup> : 1Kings 8. 22 – 30; 41 – 43

2<sup>nd</sup> :Ephesians 6. 10 – 20

Gospel: John 6. 56 – 69

### Collect

**God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us :  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Chalice Administrators	
To be baptised	Harry Sibbons Megan Cerys Marsh	
The Parish	Hazel Close and Ash Close	
To be married	Bryce Alan Cope & Katie Janee Pickworth	
The sick	Helen Haig Mark Foster Nick	Dawn Rogers Jean Farmery Bev Ralph
The Departed		
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Lionel Register Masie Inglis Patrick Maloney	Nellie Piper Gertrude Kaiser

### Events

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism : Harry Sibbons
	3.00 pm	Baptism : Megan Cerys Marsh
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bells
Thursday	9.30 am	Hymn choosing group
Saturday	1.30 pm	Wedding : Bryce Cope & Katie Pickworth
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 17

### Readings at the Parish Eucharist

1<sup>st</sup> : Song of Solomon 2. 8 – 13

2<sup>nd</sup> :James 1. 17 – 27

Gospel: Mark 7. 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 - 23

### 6.00 pm Going back to School Service

There are copies of the **readings for the month** at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you, if you would like to.

If you know of **anyone who is sick or in hospital**, or would like a visit from the Vicar, please pass the information on to the Vicar. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

**Prayer Requests** – in addition to passing on concerns directly to the Vicar, there are prayer request cards on the book shelf at the back of the church. They can be left at any time in the box and they will be included in the Vicar's daily prayers for the parish and, when appropriate, include them on the weekly sheet

### Special Charity

During August we shall be collecting for the Alzheimers Society.

CC WI is holding a Barn Dance at the Community Centre on 12<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Alzheimers and Colden Common Youth. Look out for posters.

Also, thank you for your continuing donations of non-perishable items to the Nightshelter.

### Notices

Today, Peter Lippiett will preside at the Eucharist and the Vicar will lead Evensong.

Next Sunday, the Vicar will celebrate the Eucharist; the **'Going back to school Service'** will be lay-led, and we shall take the opportunity to pray for all who are starting or returning to a place of education the following week and read an 'open the book' story. Everyone will be most welcome to attend as we show our support for the younger generation of our community.

Thank you to Gordon for hosting, and all the cooks for providing the wonderful CFL garden barbeque, which raised £292.10. The next Company for Lunch will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> September when we can look forward to some Farmhouse Cooking (back in the church rooms) Please book with Jane (02380614936) or Chris (713097).

**BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!** We will be holding a **giant book sale** in the church rooms on the weekend of 26/27<sup>th</sup> September, Please start sorting your good quality books now – we can store them.



The church centre is slowly accumulating books, but **we still need many, many more.**

Please pass them to Paulette, deliver to the church office or leave them at the back of the church. Collection is possible. Helpers will be needed over the weekend and to help with refreshments.

### Benefice mission Action plan

Please take time to look at the final draft of the Benefice Mission Action plan on the noticeboard. It still has to go to the Deanery who may well ask us to make changes. It is not fixed for 3 years, but is a flexible plan that will continually be reviewed and there will be opportunities for people to continue to share thoughts and ideas.

If you would like to be involved there are the openings for three objective leaders that need to be filled - please contact the Vicar or email Helen O'Sullivan at [helenbmap@gmail.com](mailto:helenbmap@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### Faith makes sense?

The Reverend William Prescott is holding a series of five talks on the theme of finding an understanding of Christianity which embraces the world today, including science, historical and biblical scholarship, religious pluralism and cultural diversity. They will be held at Compton Primary School starting on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm. Each evening will start with a meal, followed by a 20 minute presentation and end with questions and discussion. To help catering arrangements, please could you let William know that you are coming on [rector@chobenefice.co.uk](mailto:rector@chobenefice.co.uk) or 01962 714551.

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, St Mary's Twyford will be holding its Patronal Festival at 11.00 am and there will not be a service at Holy Trinity that day. The September Family Service will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup>.